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Richmond Times-Dispatch

CANVASS OF VOTES BRINGS NO CHANGE

Face of Returns Still Shows 217 Republicans and 212 Democrats.

COUNT NOT YET COMPLETE

Administration Leaders Have Not Abandoned Hope of Electing Few More Members.

vote, checked over at the Capitol to- butions away from home.

IDENTITY OF GOVERNOR

By Associated Press 1 PHOENIX, ARIZ., November 15 .otes. The Republicans craimed Thomas give more joyfully. Campbell's election by a plurality of Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Elly-

LOWEST DEMOCRATIC ELECTOR

I By Associated Press. 1 SAN FRANCISCO, November 15 .predictions that the lowest Democratic

The difference will be about 600 in RECEIPTS ARE LESS favor of the Democrats, said Sidney M. Van Wyck, Jr., chairman of the emocratic campaign committee.

Available returns were considered in tober 31, 1916, were \$1.173.27 less than themselves not an index of the situa- the expenditures. proportionately, because they elector 11,773 ahead of the highest Republican, but nearly all the big counties still were missing.

TRYING TO PLACE BLAME FOR LOSS OF CALIFORNIA

1 By Associated Press, 1 SAN FRANCISCO, November 15. Chester H. Rowell, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, sued a statement to-day charging that the Republicans who undertook to look after Charles E. Hughes during his trip through California not only made a bad job of it, but suppressed and disobeyed instructions from the the loss of the State from the Republican column.

"If the advice and practically the defled and suppressed by those temporarily in charge of it in California." the statement said, "Mr. Hughes would now be, beyond question. Presidentelect of the United States."

Francis V. Keesling, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee distribute the amount assigned to it the time Mr. Hughes was in the

"I'm not going to say anything. (Continued on Second Page.)

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No Lapse in Service of President Wilson

there will be no lapse in the service of President Wilson because of the fact that March 4, next in auguration day, falls on Sunday, ne-State Department. While it is not tion of Mr. Wilson will be held unti Monday, March 5, he will be advised onth of office on Sunday. If Charles next Friday, Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, probably wil

discuss plans for the President's Inlenders when he comes to Washing ton that day. It is taken for granted by officials that the President, following his action of 1913

Addresses on Subject Delivered at GERMAN GAINS MADE Baptist Association's

URGE RAISING OF FUND

ORPHANAGE NEEDS DISCUSSED

Education Board's Report Shows Seventy-Nine Students Are Under Its Care-Wants Annual Income of at Least \$10,000.

tion decided to table the resolution the Roumanians of the town of Hou-

Boatwright, who, in a brief announcement, said that the trustees and faculty of the college already had prevent pressure on its flanks.

was applicated when he declared the vicinity were repulsed. pictures of the new Richmond College STILL IS IN DOUBT | published in his annual educational a heavy bombardment, have compelled number, had caused more favorable the Italians to give up some of their comment than those of any other Bap- trenches. On the Carso front the Italtist institution. North or South. He iaus have made advances at several The identity of Arizona's next Governor is still in doubt. At Democratic
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Then, he said, he thought they would

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t teast 150. The official count will son presented the annual report of the education board. The young men un-Unofficial returns with twelve pre- der the care of the board have, almost incts missing give Campbell a lead of without exception, shown themselves support, it was stated. The heard has ABOVE HIGHEST REPUBLICAN the largest number which it ever has had during any one year. Of these of St. Pierre Vanst wood. twenty-one are pursuing their studies sector in California will run ahead of the highest Republican elector were lege, ten at Chatham Training School made to-night by Democratic leaders and five at the Fork Union Military Academy.

THAN EXPENDITURES The treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the year ending Oc-

from smaller counties, most of to the fact that the income for eight The report further called attention which had given Wilson good majorities. years has been decreasing steadily, that in no year during that period have the receipts equaled the expenditures. The cost of the board in the last ten years has increased 50 per cent, and the report made it plain that for the edu eation board to do its work as it should be done without embarrassment, the board must have a steady annual inome of not less than \$10,000; \$5,000 for the support of young men who are studying for the ministry in Richmond College, and the Baptist academies of the State, and \$2,000 for the students fund at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the hope was expressed that the committee to which East. The statement blames them for the report will be referred may recommend to the general association that this amount be set as the minimum to be secured for the education board demands of the national managers of during the current year, and that it Mr. Hughes's campaign had not been be distributed in some equitable way among the twenty-nine district as-

> The heard also expressed the hope that each of these district associations, any other more convenient way will

imong the churches in its territory. A supplementary statement, signed by the members of the Education Board, (Continued on Second Page.)

HARD BLOW STRUCK AT FRENCH LINES

Germans Launch Vigorous Offensives on Both Sides of River Somme.

BRITISH STILL ADVANCING

They Have Taken 5,678 Prisoners on Ancre Front Since Monday

tee on change of policy, the associa- Bukharest reports the occupation by

The speakers in behalf of the col- River bend in Serbia the entente allies

grad War Office, the Russians have Railroad Men Testify Before Board lead of more than 1,000 credited to make it \$150,000 before asking contri-the Republican candidate. The official make it \$150,000 before asking contri-driven Austro-Germans from former day, gave Wilson 69,198 and Hughes Dr. Curtis Lee Laws, of New York, River region. Berlin asserts, however Russlan trenches in the Narayuvka editor of the Watchman Examiner, that attacks by the Russians in this

East of the Gorizia the Austrians, by

| By Associated Press | PARIS. November 15.—Strong Ger-man forces attacked the French today north and south of the Somme but, according to the bulletin issued by the War office to-night, were in every way worthy of confidence and support, it was stated. The board has under its care seventy-nine students, the land of the cost of very heavy losses. The dermans gained a footing in the yards, he asserted, average fourteen the land of teen hours. northern corner and western outskirts They also cetion of the village of Pressoire. The statement follows:

con the Somme front the battle coned with violence the whole day, enemy made a strong effort with onsiderable effectives at the same time north and south of the river resistance of our troops held back the assaults of their adversaries who were able to obtain only limited advantages at the price of very heavy losses.

"North of the Somme an attack was after an intense bombard ment, against our positions from Les Bouefs to the south of Bouchavesnes, enemy succeeded in gaining foothold in our advanced clements in the northern corner and western out-skirts of St. Pierre Vaast wood. Everyhere else our machine guntre and barrage fire checked the attempts of

"South of the river the Germans renewed their attacks in the course of the afternoon on the front of Ablaincourt and the Chaulnes struggle, carried on with obstinacy, ended in the repulse of the Germans The who were obliged to return to their trenches after sanguinary losses, ept in the eastern part of the of Pressoire, where they were able to progress.

ade on the rest of the front."

PTALIANS ARE FORCED TO EVACUATE TRENCHES

I By Associated Press 1 ROME (via London), November 15. talian troops were compelled to evacuate some of their more exposed posivesterday, after repulsing five Austro Hungarian attacks on an Italian sali-ent at Two Pines House, says a war office announcement.

Morgan Received by King.

LONDON, November 15 .- King George o-day received J. P. Morgan in audience at Buckingham Palace.

Labor Hopes to Keep Country Out of War

Two Pacifist Resolutions Are Offered at Convention of American Federation.

mental representatives of such nations

THREE JURORS SELECTED

May Be Several Days Before Trial o

Alleged Slayer of Mother Can

\$50,000, to be divided among her

The defense is expected to be built the theory that an unidentified man freely debated. ommitted the crime for the purpose

TELL OF THEIR HARDSHIPS

of Long Hours in

Yards. Associated Press. NEW YORK, November 15 .- Instances where railroad switchmen worked fourteen and fifteen hours a day and fell asleep after eating lunch, causing them to lose their jobs when they failed to leturn on time, were cited late today by F. L. Eggleston, a switchman in the New York Central yards at Buffalo, before the board of arbitration in the ARE ONLY LIMITED controversy between the Switchmen's Union and thirteen railroads over demands of the men for an eight-hour day and higher pay.

Eggleston testified that he averages twelve hours a dry, and that he does

B. B. Duschane, a foreman employed ome progress in the eastern testified that some of the crews in the yards work sixteen bours a day, ten hours clapsing sometimes between lunch and the evening meal.

The hearing will be continued to

GOLD GOING SOUTH

About \$5,000,000 Has Been Sent South American Countries in Past Three Weeks.

NEW YORK, November 15. The \$650,000 gold for shipment to Buenos Aires, making about \$5,000,000 exported to South America in the past three weeks, directed the attention of the financial community to-day to the broadening of this movement. southern continent from the United States this year.

The movement is made possible, bankers say, by trade conditions, as a result of which South American coun tries, particularly Argentina, have balance against this country. Prior to all foodstuffs. the war most shipments of gold from the Isthmus were for British account

SIXTY GUARDSMEN DESERT

All Members of Provisional Infantry Brigade at Fort Bay-

The men, it is said, are from the First at Fort Bayard, N. M., and are desert-

BRITAIN TO HAVE FOOD DICTATOR

Step Is Foreshadowed by Speech of Walter Runciman in Parliament.

EARLY ACTION EXPECTED

France and Russia Also Take Steps to Ward Off Threatened Hunger.

LONDON, November 15 .- For the first all sentimentality and fear of "what measures as were publicly conceded to for the allies.

Runciman, president of the Board of ble medium of translating his words

ommittee urged immediate assumpby the government of complete food prices.

prolonged.

Questions which, had they been

fact that if England to-day suffers ject, cited facts and figures to remove work has been encouraging." gineering resources to bring the British merchant fleet back to its pre-war

Sweeping measures giving the government full power to deal with the ituation both as regards the shipping problem and the resultant food crisis, are looked for to-morrow. It was rein council would be announced making such steps possible.

DRASTIC STEPS EXPECTED

ciman's speech. He flayed those taking thirty pastoral charges, sixty-three idvantage of the national crists, and churches and 15,534 members. The dispointed to the necessity of a govern- triet, he said, was in a prosperous conmental check of the cvil.

The decree to be issued by the French | years as presiding elder of the Richgovernment, probably to-morrow, will mond District. invest a national supervising body with N. C., called the conference to order travagance. The order talready cast its shadows to-night upon the world of amusement and entertainment of assisted by Rev. T. McN. Simpson, D. D. "Gay Paris," Sheps were ordered Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, D. D., Rev. G. W closed at 6 in the evening, and restan- Jones and Rev. S. J. Brown. withdrawal from the subtreasury of rants and cafes at 9:30, an hour ters and music halls are to close one acetylene.

classes of Russia was frankly disussed. Already there are four meatless days, and tickets are required for

HUGHES NEEDS REST

Family on Saturday for Lakewood, N. J. Ry Associated Press 1

NEW YORK, November 15 .- Charle, E. Hughes will leave here on Satur-DEMING, N. M., November 15.-Sixty N. J., where he will rest several weeks men have been arrested on charges of it was announced to-night. William desertion, it was announced to-day at R. Willcox, chairman of the Republibrigade headquarters at Camp Deming, can National Committee, will accompany Mr. Hughes to Lakewood. Provisional Infantry Brigade, stationed Willcox, however, said he would "keep in touch" with Republican headquaring because of hardships due to cold ters here by visiting the city several days a week.

Mexican Agreement Is Believed in Sight

15.—Unless unexpected opposition develops, members of the Mexican-American Joint Commission believed to-night an agreement covering the withdrawal of the American punitive expedition and a method of bor two governments. Announcemen made by Ignacio Bonillas, one of the Mexican representatives, at the close

METHODIST CONFERENCE HOLDS OPENING SESSION

Hears Encouraging Reports From All Suits Brought Against It Will De Presiding Elders of Ten

DR. SIMPSON TELLS OF GAINS

Richmond District, He Tells Bishop Kilgo, Won 1,100 New Members by Profession of Faith-Sunday Schools Outgrow Facilities.

Rappahannock District

MADE GREAT STRIDES The report of Dr. Simpson, of the lichmond District, was typical of them "The pas-

Rev. T. McN. Simpson, D. D., Richmond

tors have been faithful, diligent and helpfully co-operative. Campaigns for

"There has been much interest in would advance the Adamson Act pro-Charles Beresford and Baron Syden- eral cases additional buildings have leaders are expected here within a day

Runeiman, taking the constructive slaughter pens in your district?" in- transportation problem, and it is probview of the matter, emphatically urged quired Bishop Kilgo. "Do your people able that they will see President Wilthe immediate pooling of Britain's en- love their preachers? Talk can make son. or ruin a preacher. I have known the poorest kind of pastor to be talked up that the law would go into effect, "instrength, or as nearly to it as pos- until he stood in the front ranks, and junction or no injunction," and the I have known good men ruined by statement of W. S. Carter, head of the spiteful tongues.

ADVISES CHURCH TO GO AFTER POOR PEOPLE

"I'd like to know, too, Dr. Simpson, whether you have any poor folks in garded as most probable that an order your churches,' continued the bishop in his characteristic manner. "Heaven plly the church that has no poor. If your churches have no poverty-stricken TO CONTROL DISTRIBUTION members, you ought to go out and find Sugar, potatoes, flour and milk are some before to-morrow night. And General for making a test case of any the chief products figuring in the food when you do have poor folks in your situation. Drasile steps are expected midst, thank God that He has given o he taken to control their distribu- you His helpless sheep to care for." tion and their prices. Usury in prices. Dr. Simpson closed his report by statwas one of the main subjects of Run. ing that in the Richmond District were

> promptly at 9:30 o'clock. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the preachers by the bishop

> dition. Dr. Simpson has served four

Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, D. D., was earlier than heretofore. Opera, thea- unanimously re-elected secretary of the conference, and on his motion Rev. lay in the week. Elevators in many J. T. Whitley, D. D., and Rev. Frank uildings will be stopped to conserve L. Wells were elected assistant secreoal for lighting. There began to-day taries. The roll call by Dr. Lapscomb \$20,000,000 in gold has gone to the a sudden hoarding of candles, oil and showed 187 preachers present and twelve lay delegates. A considerable In the Duma session the great suf- number of preachers arrived shortly York Central Railroad to-day filed suit ering existing among the working after the roll was called. Before the end of the morning session the church the constitutionality of the Adamson was well filled with members of the eight-hour law. The suit is directed conference and visitors.

GREETINGS ARE EXCHANGED

WITH BAPTIST CONFERENCE hoods in the State. Greetings were sent by the secretary sickness from being present. Rev. J.

prayer for his recovery. Bishop Kilgo, in an interval between to compel it to carry out the law. the reports of two presiding elders, introduced to the conference Bishop to-day, Alpheus W. Wilson, f Baltimore.

TO TEST VALIDITY OF EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Suits Filed in Many Parts of Country on Behalf of Railroads.

THEY SEEK INJUNCTION AGAINST ITS OPERATION

Adamson Measure Held to Be Not Regulation of Com-

MERELY A WAGE INCREASE

Defended by Department of Justice.

railroads attacking the constitu-

retained to assist bim. Mr. Underwood expects to appear personally in mos

PROMPT AND FINAL DECISION church in the district by profession of a Circuit Court of Appeals. Should a faith. The appeals to the unsaved this test case or cases be Supreme Court, it is believed, the court

the church, ceedings for early hearing and deham, leading the debate on this sub- been constructed. The young people's or two to prepare for their appearance before the congressional committee all doubts on the point, and President "Have you got any celesiastical making a broad investigation into the

> The statement of Samuel Compers locomotive firemen and enginemen, denying that a strike had been threatened if the law were not enforced, has attracted attention among Federal offi-

cials. EACH ROAD MAY PREFER

TO FIGHT ITS OWN CASE Department officials in charge of the defense stated to-day that no offers had been made from the Attorneyparticular suit. It was pointed out that the granting or refusal of a temporary restraining order by one Federal judge would have no binding effeet in law upon any other judge of equal rank, and that at best its force would be only argumentative. It was said also that the department has no reason to believe that each railroad may not prefer to fight its suit in the hope that it at least will be successful.

So far as the department has knowledge the railroad suits are much alike, requests for temporary restraining order to be made permanent by the courts if showing is made to justify it, on the ground that the Adamson law is uncon stitutional and impossible of perform-

The principal defense will be that it is constitutional, and that Congress did not exceed its powers in enacting it.

TEST SUIT IS FILED BY NEW YORK CENTRAL

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, November 15.-The New in the Federal District Court to test against the three Federal district attorneys of New York State and the chairman of each of the four brother-

by order of the conference to the Bap- according to Albert H. Harris, general tist General Assembly of Virginia, in counsel, that the Adamson law "Is in session now at Norfolk. Before the no sense a regulation of commerce, close of the morning a reply from the but it n porary and arbitrary increase Baptists was received. A telegram was in wages for the brothehood men. He sent also to Rev. John Q. Rhoads, of said as soon as answer to the suit was Louisa, expressing the regret of the filed an injunction against the opeaconference that he was prevented by tion of the law would be asked. A temporary stay will be sought which Reed, of Hampton, offered a special would enjoin the defendants from instituting prosecutions against the road

According to a report published here shortly select one of the railway suits "I take pleasure in presenting to you and push it through to a decision, (Continued on Second Page.) which, should it be unfavorable to the